

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
Collins, et al.  
Application No. 09/011,745  
Filed: February 23, 1998  
For: Expression Systems



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: Examiner: D. Guzo  
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: Group Art Unit: 1636  
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Petition for Extension Under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of ONE (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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Computation of Additional Fee for Amendment

- [ ] No Additional Fee is required.  
[ X ] A check is enclosed in the amount of \$ 55.00

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				*SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	CLAIMS AFTER AMDT.	CLAIMS PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
EFFECTIVE TOTAL CLAIMS				\$ 9	0	\$ 22	0
IND. CLAIMS				39	0	80	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?				130	0	260	0
PETITION FEE FOR EXTENSION 1 MONTH				55		400	0
				TOTAL	55	TOTAL	

\*Applicant is a Small Entity, as established by verified statements filed on June 22, 1998.

In the event the check is improper, or the fee calculation is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated February 12, 1999, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

**In the specification:**

After the claims, please add the abstract of the disclosure submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

**In the claims:**

12/4. (Amended) A process for producing a cell line in which a gene of interest is expressed, which process comprises:

transforming host cells with [an expression vector] a nucleic acid construct according to claim [1] <sup>10</sup>58; [selectable] selecting those cells where expression of the [selection] selectable marker gene may be detected, and growing said transformed cells in the presence of a selection agent, thereby producing a cell line expressing said gene of interest.

16/38. (Amended) A retroviral packaging cell line according to claim <sup>15</sup>31 [being], wherein said retroviral

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